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<p>In re Application of: <b>HAIXIANG, LIN</b>                  Application No.: 10/551,847                  Filed: June 23, 2006                  For: <b>POLYINOSINIC ACID-POLYCYTIDYLIC ACID-BASED ADJUVANT</b></p> <p>The owner, <b>NewBiomed PIKA Pte Ltd.</b>, of 100 percent interest in the instant application hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of any patent granted on the following pending reference application: Application Number <b>11/331,575</b>, filed on <b>01-13-2006</b>; Application Number <b>11/331,839</b>, filed on <b>01-13-2006</b>; Application Number <b>12/180,584</b>, filed on <b>07-10-2008</b>; Application Number <b>12/180,583</b>, filed on <b>01-13-2006</b>. Such term is defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 and 173, and as the term of any patent granted on said reference application may be shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to the grant of any patent on the pending reference applications. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period of time and any patent granted on the reference applications are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.</p> <p>In making the above disclaimer, the owner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 and 173 of any patent granted on said reference applications, "as the term of any patent granted on said reference application may be shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to the grant of any patent on the pending reference applications." In the event that any such patent granted on the pending reference applications expires or failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction or is statutorily disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is released, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to its grant.</p> <p>Check either box 1 or 2 below, if appropriate.</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> For submissions on behalf of an organization (e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.), the undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the organization.</p> <p>I hereby declare that the statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that those statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The undersigned is an attorney or agent of record. Reg. No. <b>36,513</b></p> <p>_____/Carol L. Francis, Reg No. 36513/                  Signature</p> <p>_____                  Carol L. Francis, Ph.D.                  Typed or printed name</p> <p>_____                  September 15, 2009                  Date</p> <p>_____                  (415) 230-8113                  Telephone Number</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terminal disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) is included.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p><small>*Statement under 37 CFR 3.78(b) is required if terminal disclaimer is signed by the assignee (owner).                  Form PTO/SB/25 may be used for making this statement. See MPEP § 324.                  This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.321. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is the (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and entering the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1459, Alexandria, VA 22313-1459. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1459, Alexandria, VA 22313-1459.</small></p>	

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